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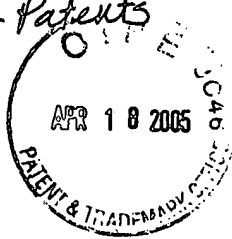
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10/823,360	04/13/2004	Michael J. Swantner	04-2-402	4872

TITLE OF INVENTION: OVERMOLDED SNAP CONNECTOR

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) Group Art Unit: 2833  
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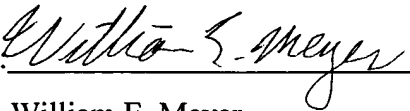
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The Commissioner's attention is drawn to the original Application authorizing deduction of all necessary fees from Deposit Account 15-0685 (A copy has been provided.), and to 37 CFR 311 b (2) authorizing issuance by fee payments in such situations. Please see also MPEP 1306.01.

The Applicant is requesting that Issuance of 10/823,360 proceed with the deduction of all necessary fees made from Déposit Account 15-0685.

Respectfully Submitted,

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